

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

4:19-CR-00581-04-BRW

NATASHA RIDDLE

ORDER

Defendant’s Motion to Appoint Counsel (Doc. No. 157) and Motion to Reduce Sentence (Doc. No. 158) are DENIED.

Applying retroactive Guidelines Amendment 821 drops Defendant’s criminal history score from 6 to 4, but her criminal history category remains III, and her applicable guideline range has not changed.¹ Additionally, Defendant’s plea agreement provides that she “waives the right to have the sentence modified pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3582(c)(2)”² Because Defendant knowingly and voluntarily entered into her plea agreement, including this waiver, she is not entitled to relief.³

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2024.

Billy Roy Wilson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ See U.S.S.G 1.10(a)(2) (“Exclusions.—A reduction in the defendant’s term of imprisonment is not consistent with this policy statement and therefore is not authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) if— . . . an amendment listed in subsection (d) does not have the effect of lowering the defendant’s applicable guideline range.”).

² Doc. No. 83.

³ *United States v. Cowan*, 781 F. App’x 571 (8th Cir. 2019) (affirming dismissal of a § 3582(c)(2) motion when the record establish that the defendant knowingly and voluntarily entered the plea agreement).